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Attorney Docket No. 1197-261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tomotaka Hashimoto et al.) Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/561,182) Examiner: Sun U. Kim
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Filed: December 16, 2005)
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For: Membrane Cartridge, Membrane) Confirmation No.: 1709
Separating Device, and Membrane)
Separating Method)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This reply is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 4, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper
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